

**Testimony Regarding Support for HB 5283 & SB 229 and
School Construction Funds for Public Charter Schools
March 4, 2022**

Co-Chairs Senator McCrory and Representative Sanchez and other distinguished members of the Education Committee,

Hello, I am Rayonea Sinclair and I am an 8th grader at Bridge Academy, a public charter school on the East End in Bridgeport.

Is Ned Lamont a hypocrite?

It seems like going back on his word is what he does best!

All we need is 713 million dollars,

Let's put it to the test!

Building's need repair, more staff, more things everywhere.

Better resources with a school of over 100 kids, I mean you claim you wanted us to be extraordinary. On January 24th 2021 in Hartford you stated "Every student - no matter their family income or zip code - deserves access to an education that prepares them to lead successful careers"...

This has been happening since 2018 and you still can not find a solution, but it seems like forever since politicians have been holding the funds. Give it to the kids!

Best regards,

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